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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert S. MATSON

Serial No: 09/872,052

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: IMMOBILIZATION OF UNMODIFIED BIOPOLYMERS
TO ACYL FLUORIDE ACTIVATED SUBSTRATES

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.